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► Two patients leaving Alberta Hospital in last month prompts investigation: AHS ► Families, external experts to be part of team

Alberta Health Services has admitted security breaches at Edmonton's Alberta Hospital have not been limited to two very publicized escapes from the psychiatric facility this month.

In fact, the rate of patients evading the facility is one every 10 days, chief operating officer and executive vice-president of AHS, Chris Mazurkewich, said Thursday.

He said a provincewide review will start in August to "reduce the risk of patients leaving mental health without the consent of their psychiatrist," especially at Alberta Hospital.

It will cover the past three years.

Last Tuesday around 4:30 p.m., Douglas Campbell, 32, scaled a



► Chris Mazurkewich,
AHS chief operating officer

fence while playing basketball under supervision at Alberta Hospital.

That fence is part of the problem, said Mazurkewich, and will be covered in the review.

"We don't want a prison, this isn't a prison environment. ... We are looking at designing the fence in a way that it's not scalable," said Mazurkewich.

Melissa Ekkelenkamp is still missing and her family continues to search after the 44-year-old walked away from Alberta Hospital July 6.

Her sister, Arlene Vandekamp, said she believed Ekkelenkamp would be checked every 15 minutes.

Patients' families will be part of the review efforts, but AHS

would not say how they will be chosen.

Cathy Pryce, AHS vice-president of addictions and mental-health prevention, said any new procedures resulting from the probe will have to bridge patient rights and security. ● SHELLEY WILLIAMSON

Hospital review

- Experts from Canada and the U.S. will conduct the review, according to AHS, after which findings and recommendations will be made public, likely in a few months.
- Short- and long-term improvements to security, procedures and policies at all Alberta hospitals will be covered in the review.
- Hospital staffing levels, policies, practices, physical environment, and the needs and concerns of patients and their families at all mental-health facilities will be part of the probe.

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Historic Edmonton streetcar back on track after restoration

It took 17 years, 35,000 volunteer hours and \$151,000, but Streetcar No. 33 has been restored to its 1912 glory and is back on the High Level Bridge Streetcar Line.

"This is the first time we've had a genuine Edmonton streetcar," said Hans Ryffel, president of the Edmonton Radial Railway Society, which has been providing service since 1997.

"It's the first time since 1951, since streetcar abandonment in Edmonton."

The car has been in service since roughly the beginning of June, joining the Japanese, Australian and German cars already on the line.

After Edmonton ditched its streetcars, most were stripped of metal and electrical parts and sold as wood for cottages or farm buildings.



Streetcar No. 33 was discovered near Wellington, Alta., in 1980. It was in decrepit condition, Ryffel said.

Now it's back on the line daily, with the exception of Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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All aboard

1 Streetcar service began in Edmonton in 1908. By 1912, there were 10-million rides annually.

2 According to Fort Edmonton Park, Edmonton was the first Prairie city with a public streetcar system.

3 Streetcar No. 42, another original Edmonton car, was used as a cottage near Sylvan Lake but has been restored as a feature at Fort Edmonton Park.

4 Streetcars travel from the Old Strathcona Farmers Market to Jasper Avenue (between 100 Avenue and Jasper Avenue, and 109 Street and 110 Street) and back for \$4.

Air is safe after Enoch fire: Official

Smoke from a Wednesday blaze sparked by a wood-chip pile on the Enoch reserve was still in the air Thursday morning. An Enoch Fire Department spokesman said air quality was still safe in the area.

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Crash sends two to hospital

Yellowhead Trail was closed for hours after an accident sent two to hospital, one in serious condition, on Thursday. Police say a Chevy Corsica turning left on 62 Street collided with a Jeep heading west.

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U of A adding food truck

Joining Eva Sweet waffles and Fat Franks on campus will be another food truck, Filistix. The Filipino-style barbecue cart wheels out its fare at the University of Alberta on Aug. 10.

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Mounties cleared in fatal shooting

► Man repeatedly told to put down weapon but 'commenced to raise it toward police': ASIRT

Four Mounties acted in self-defence on Jan. 16 when they shot and killed an armed man near Sherwood Park, investigators with the Alberta Serious Incident Response Team have determined.

Clifton Purvis, executive director of ASIRT, says the "highly agitated" man had a history of depression, was not taking his medication and threatened to kill officers "or be killed" during an eight-hour standoff.

"This finding in no way diminishes the tragedy," Purvis said. "On behalf of

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The number of RCMP officers who fired shots in the fatal shooting on Jan. 16.

spent more than four hours on the phone with McCoy before he came out of the house with a loaded 12-gauge shotgun and tried to get into an armoured police truck.

He then started walking toward the RCMP command post. At that point, four officers got out of the truck and repeatedly ordered McCoy to put down his gun.

He levelled his weapon and all four officers shot him several times.

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Corn dogs & elephant ears

► We asked fair-goers what their favourite food fare is when they head to Capital Ex each July



Tiffany Chung
"Corn dogs and mini-doughnuts. It's not everywhere, and it always tastes better here."



Kristine Maudsley
"I'd have to say the deep-fried Mars bars! I had them last year. They're different, and it's just that you don't get them anywhere else."



Victor
"I'll go with elephant ears, while I've only had a corn dog so far. I don't know what else to get here."



Perry Dosdall
"Everything — everything is good! Corn dogs are always good and the little mini-doughnuts are always good. I also had some of the Ukrainian food (at the food court at the Expo Centre)."



Ben Gervais
"I've only had a corn dog, but so far so good. It keeps true to the taste of a carnival, isn't that the point?"



Leanne Robert
"I haven't tried anything deep fried yet. I keep hearing about the onion finger, though — it gets high reviews. I might try that one and go there, to Colossal Onion, next."

● HEATHER MCINTYRE

Monster truck action and big music acts at Capital Ex

Friday is the last chance to take in the Capital Ex Monster Truck Show at Rexall Place.

The machines will tear things up at both 2 and 7 p.m. Tickets are available from Ticketmaster.

The final weekend of Capital Ex is also filled

with great music.

Marianas Trench plays the Telus Stage Friday, Blue Oyster Cult plays Saturday and Ace of Base will wrap things up Sunday.

All shows start at 8:30 p.m.

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Dig in

► Capital Ex began July 22 and runs until this Sunday, July 31.

► There are food booths on the fairground, as well as two food courts in the Edmonton Expo Centre.

forms.

Sager said her staff gets all kinds — mainly to be around year-round.

"We get people telling us to come set up by their couch so they can have mini-doughnuts at home," she said with a laugh.

want more."

Bulk is the way to buy when it comes to deep-fried Oreos, as well.

Basically, any treat you can think of comes deep fried at the elephant ears booth — Mars bars, Oreos, Twinkies and wagon wheels — and you can get six of the deep-fried cookies for \$5.

"There's always a line for the most part," said Laura Sager, assistant manager of the Those Little Donuts booth near the Telus Stage. "We get a lot of two (bags) for \$5 or five for \$10. You can't get one because you always

"You can't get it anywhere else." That's the sentiment behind food at Capital Ex, which is as much about the corn dogs and cotton candy as it is the rides, games and entertainment.

But requests come in all



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News in brief► Amber
Alyssa Tuccaro**Family not giving up on missing woman**

VIGIL. Family and friends are holding an awareness walk for Amber Alyssa Tuccaro who went missing last Aug. 18.

The walk starts at Sacred Heart Church of the First People Saturday at 3 p.m., followed by a vigil at 4 p.m. Anyone with information about Tuccaro can call Crime Stoppers or Leduc RCMP at 780-980-7267. ● METRO

Vandals leave mark on schools

CRIME. Five schools were targets in a weekend vandalism spree in St. Albert, starting July 22, RCMP said.

Suspects allegedly broke windows and spray painted vehicles and school property, causing thousands of dollars in damage. Five males were caught on video at one of the schools. ● METRO

Hockey group gives gift of ice

SUMMER. Thanks to a donation from the Oaks Hockey Alumni Association, 30 children from low-income families will join NAIT's 2011 Summer Hockey Camps for free. The children were selected by The Brick Sport Central, which works with KidSport Edmonton. ● METRO

LED street bulbs to reduce light pollution

► New streetlights deemed a success after pilot project

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Orange light is wasted light.

That's according to Coun. Don Iveson, who happily announced Thursday the city will install 4,500 high-efficiency LED lights in 12 neighbourhoods this year.

They use 40 to 60 per cent less electricity than the current sodium luminaries, and for every 1,000 replaced, greenhouse gases will be reduced by 243 tonnes.

"They're much more efficient converting electricity into light," said Iveson. "It's one of the most efficient things the city can do."



► Coun. Don Iveson holds one of the new high-efficiency LED light fixtures being installed throughout Edmonton as part of the Neighbourhood Renewal program.

Savings will be \$4,300 per neighbourhood each year because even though the new lights are more expensive, they last four times as long.

Gord Cebryk, director of signals, street lighting and infrastructure, said white light will make it easier to distinguish colours and features while driving at night, as opposed to the orange glare.

Well-lit community

- The city has already replaced the lights in West Jasper Place and throughout most of Capilano.
- There are 98,000 streetlights in the City of Edmonton, 60 per cent of which are in neighbourhoods.
- By the end of next year, 20 neighbourhoods will have LED lights, while replacing all will take years.

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Edmontonians will notice reduced light pollution, said Cebryk, as the LEDs illuminate roads and sidewalks but don't overflow into other areas.

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► Roger Bruce, Scandinavian Heritage Society of Edmonton president, takes a break from setting up in the Scandinavian pavilion at Hawrelak Park Thursday.

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Tribute to Norway's fallen

► Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland and Iceland join forces under one tent ► Sympathy book open at long weekend's Servus Heritage Festival



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Amidst its sweet culinary samplings, the local Scandinavian community will

honour those affected by tragedy in Norway during the Heritage Festival at Hawrelak Park, starting Saturday.

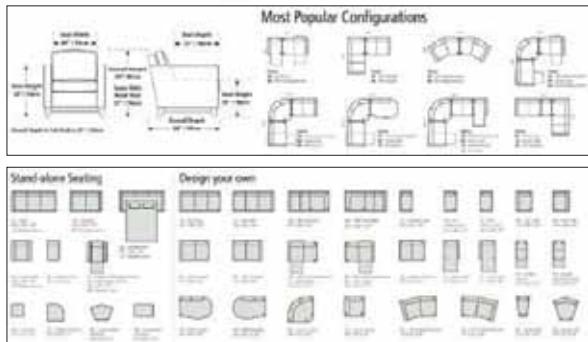
"We are having a sym-

pathy book at the Sons of Norway table for people to sign," said Roger Bruce, president of Edmonton's Scandinavian Heritage Society of Edmonton.

Bruce said this year's cultural theme for the three-day event is Christmas in Scandinavia, featuring a festive tree from each country.

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In an emailed statement, a Plains Midstream spokeswoman said the company had complied with all the board's requests.

"Plains has fully co-operated with the ERCB and other regulatory and government agencies," said Victoria Person.

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RCMP ramping up weekend enforcement on the roads

The RCMP and Alberta Sheriffs are cracking down on drunk drivers this weekend.

"It is hoped our efforts will lead to sober and alert driving by all Albertans, not only during August but throughout the year," said RCMP K Division traffic services Supt. Gary Brine.

Alberta Integrated Traffic Units are asking drivers not to get behind the wheel after drinking and to not use a cellphone or text, drive aggressively or drive at unsafe speeds.

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News in brief

Oilers fuel up Octane search

The Oilers Octane is auditioning for its next squad. Interested ladies can try out for the 2011-12 season Aug. 18-21.

An info session will be held Aug. 11 at Telus Field's Home Plate Club, 7 p.m. ● METRO

Stay out of Hasse Lake: Officials

Alberta Health Services is warning people not to wade or swim in Hasse Lake, near Stony Plain west of Edmonton. Health officials say fecal coliform has been detected and can make people sick. ● METRO

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Bitter battle to help the hungry

► Troops fight militants blocking vital food supplies

Helping the starving turned lethal in Somalia's capital Thursday.

African Union troops fought house-to-house battles with militants in Mogadishu to clear space for aid groups bringing in food supplies.

Meanwhile, intelligence reports showed insurgents reinforcing for a possible attack on squalid camps of famine refugees.

Heavy fighting erupted on the line of control between the government side and territory held by al-Shabab, Somalia's dominant militant group.

At least six people were killed.

Somalia's famine is unfolding in the middle of a war zone, greatly compli-

Somalia's reality

- Al-Shabab militants already have killed men who tried to escape the famine with their families, saying it is better to starve than accept help from the West.
- The World Food Program says it cannot reach 2.2-million people in need of aid in the militant-controlled areas in southern Somalia because of insecurity.

cating international efforts to prevent a wave of death.

The al-Qaida-linked al-Shabab has sent 300 reinforcement fighters to Mogadishu in recent days, said Lt.-Col. Paddy Ankun-

da, spokesperson for the African Union peacekeeping force.

Ankunda said the AU force believes al-Shabab is trying to prevent aid from reaching the tens of thousands of famine refugees who have arrived in Mogadishu this month.

The devastating famine in the Horn of Africa threatens al-Shabab's hold on areas it controls.

The militants fear the disaster will drive away the people they tax and conscript into military service.

The World Food Program estimates more than 11.3-million people need aid across drought-hit regions in East Africa.

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► Somali women carry their malnourished children in a Mogadishu refugee camp on Thursday.

20 Ali Muse, head of Mogadishu's ambulance service, said his workers have collected six bodies and 20 wounded people.

60 The African Union says the government now controls 60 per cent of Mogadishu, up from 40 per cent at the beginning of the year.

10 A World Food Program plane loaded with 10 tonnes of peanut butter paste landed in Mogadishu, the first of several planned airlifts.

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Sex worker locked up

► Woman is considered a public health risk ► Needs three more months of treatment: Health officials

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A Winnipeg woman who has worked in the sex trade has been ordered held in jail because of the threat the community faces if she doesn't complete treatment for infectious tuberculosis.

Health officials have won a rare order from the courts under the Public Health Act to keep the 30-year-old locked up in a provincial corrections facility for 90 days.

The woman was diagnosed with "untreated active" TB in late December,

"I am concerned that without proper treatment, (she) may eventually develop drug-resistant tuberculosis that is difficult or impossible to treat."

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but has breached terms of treatment agreements five times, and vanished from hospitals twice, according to court documents.



Hallmark for father and son

Omar Hamud and his son received citizenship at the North York Civic Centre in Toronto on Thursday. "It means we have the responsibility to be good citizens and it is a good opportunity for me and my children," said Hamud.

Bringing down hate

Anti-racist activists are planning to scour a Calgary neighbourhood to remove hateful posters associated with Blood and Honour Canada.

Jason Devine of Anti-Racist Action Calgary said the posters have been plastered around the Forest Lawn neighbourhood with the message "Immigrants cost taxpayers \$23 billion annually."

A link on the poster



leads to Blood and Honour Canada's site, with a photo of Devine on the home page.

"It's a little disconcerting to say the least," said Devine.

Calgary police Const. Brian Denison of the hate crimes unit said no crimes are being committed.

"It's take back your neighbourhood," he said. "If I saw this up on my lamp-post, it would be coming down."

• KATIE TURNER

Car prank goes sour

Police in Agassiz, outside Vancouver, are scolding two men after a bizarre and costly stunt.

Mounties allege a 21-year-old driver and 23-year-old passenger were

drinking into the early hours of July 24 when they decided to abandon their vehicle on the train tracks in Agassiz, and watch it get hit by an oncoming train.

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Soldier planned attack: U.S. army

► It's alleged he eyed assault on base where 13 died

An absentee Muslim soldier who had weapons stashed in a motel room near Fort Hood has admitted planning an attack on the iconic Texas post, authorities say.

Thirteen people died at Fort Hood in 2009 in the worst mass shooting ever on a U.S. military installation.

Pfc. Naser Abdo, 21, was arrested Wednesday at a motel about five kilometres from Fort Hood's main gate.

Agents found firearms and "items that could be identified as bomb-making components, including gunpowder," in his motel room, said FBI spokesperson Erik Vasys.

The army said the man arrested by Killeen police "was in possession of a large quantity of ammunition, weapons and a bomb inside a backpack."

Upon questioning, the



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army said, he admitted to planning an attack on Fort Hood.

Officials have not offered details about Abdo's possible intentions.

The infantry soldier had applied for conscientious-objector status last year, saying his religious beliefs should prohibit his service in any war.

A military review board recommended this spring that he be separated from the army.

But the discharge was delayed after he was charged with possessing child pornography and an Article 32 military hearing last month recommended he be court-martialled.

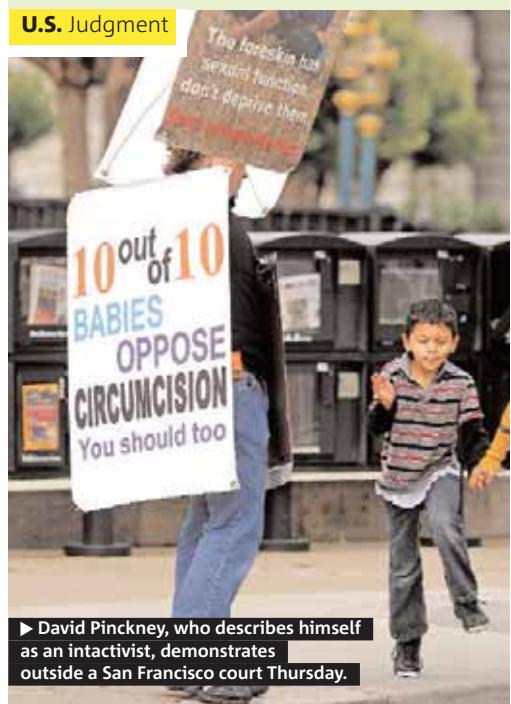
He has been absent without leave from Fort Campbell, Ky., since the July 4 weekend.

Vasys said the FBI would charge Abdo with possessing bomb-making components and he would be transferred from Killeen police into federal custody.

Vasys said there was nothing to indicate Abdo was working with others.

An Oklahoma attorney who has represented Abdo said Thursday he hadn't heard from Abdo in weeks. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

U.S. Judgment



► David Pinckney, who describes himself as an intactivist, demonstrates outside a San Francisco court Thursday.

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Circumcision move cut

A judge has struck down a proposed San Francisco ballot measure banning circumcision, saying it would violate a law that makes regulating medical procedures a function of the state, not cities.

Brothers arrested after attack on pilot

A man allegedly punched an American Airlines pilot who kicked him off a flight leaving Miami.

Then the man and his brother attacked the pilot again before bystanders tackled the brothers in the terminal, officials said.

Jonathan and Luis Baez, both of Puerto Rico, were arrested at Miami International Airport.

They had been aboard Flight 1755 bound for San Francisco.

As the plane taxied away from the gate, a flight attendant noticed Jonathan Baez, 27, was sleeping and had not buckled his seat belt. She tried to wake him, but she told police Baez appeared to be intoxicated or on drugs.

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Cyber attack hits South Koreans

The personal information of millions of Internet users in South Korea was stolen in an alleged hacking attack that originated in Chi-

na, officials said Thursday. Hackers purportedly attacked popular Internet and social media sites Nate and Cyworld earlier this week, stealing data such as social security numbers and email addresses, the Korea Communications Commission said in a statement. The stolen data included user IDs, passwords and social security numbers.

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Murder victim's mother targeted?

Britain's simmering phone-hacking scandal erupted again Thursday as a charity founded by the mother of a murdered



child said she was targeted by a detective who worked for the News of the World.

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► People walk in the lake to lay flowers and tributes in Sundvollen, Norway, close to Utoya island, where gunman Anders Behring Breivik killed at least 68 people July 28.



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Europe fears copycat terror threat

► Norway attacks may be isolated, but European officials worry they will inspire other extremists

Norway cast it as the isolated act of a lone-wolf terrorist, whose boasts of a far-flung network of anti-Muslim warriors were the fantasies of a deranged mind.

European officials at an emergency counter-terror meeting see a continent-wide threat from right-wing extremists amid mounting Islamophobia — and warn of possible copycats.

Two visions of the Norway atrocity emerged Thursday, as Europe gropes for answers following a tragedy that claimed the lives of 78 people.

While a picture emerged of a solitary killer, the attack carried out by Anders Behring Breivik has stirred questions in Europe about whether authorities have neglected the threat of right-wing extremists in their push to crack down on Islamist terror groups after 9-11.

At an emergency meeting on the far-right threat, European Union counter-terrorism officials warned radicals who share Breivik's ideology might be tempted to follow his lead. "Clearly, one major risk is that somebody may actually try to mount a similar attack as a copycat attack or as a way of showing support," said Tim Jones, principal adviser to the EU's counterterrorism co-ordinator. In September, EU interior ministers are to meet to discuss responses to the Norway massacre.

Missing

► A Romanian woman whose daughter was on the Utoya island youth camp in Norway says she has called and texted her "hundreds of times" since the attack but believes she is dead. Anca Holst said 15-year-old Karin Elena Holst called her on Friday saying a man was "shooting everyone." Her mother urged her to stop talking and hide. After that, silence. Anca Holst frantically called and texted until hope began to fade. "I think my child is dead," she said, her voice breaking. Karin's name is not on the list of survivors or those that died, Anca Holst said. Karin lived with her Norwegian father in the town of Rana.

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U.S. officials: Iran in cahoots with al-Qaida

► Country's most serious allegation to date of Iranian aid to terrorist group

Families of jailed hikers remain hopeful

The families of two Americans imprisoned in Iran for nearly two years say they're counting on a court hearing Sunday to end their ordeal at last.

Shane Bauer and Josh Fattal, both 29, are due for what Iranian authorities have said will be a final hearing in their protracted espionage case. It's scheduled two years to the day after they were arrested along with another American, Sarah Shourd, during a hike on the Iraq-Iran border. Shourd was released last September.

Tehran's chief prosecutor, Abbas Jafari Dowlatabadi, told Iran's official news agency in June that officials "are hopeful that the final decision about the three Americans' case will be taken" at Sunday's hearing. He did not hint at what the decision might be. But the families, who have long maintained the hikers' innocence, took his comments as a good sign that their ordeal will soon be over.

"I am more than eager to see Josh and Shane come home," said Josh's mother, Laura Fattal, of Pennsylvania. She said she sees the hearing date — the second anniversary of their arrest — as a good sign.

The families have been working to make sure Iranian authorities know the rest of the world is watching.

They've elicited statements of support from President Barack Obama, Secretary of State Hillary



► Laura Fattal, mother of Josh Fattal.

Clinton, UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon, Nobel Peace Prize winner Archbishop Desmond Tutu, and well-known Muslims such as former boxing champion Muhammad Ali.

Shourd, Bauer and Fattal, friends from their student days at the University of California-Berkeley, were vacationing in Iraqi Kurdistan when they went hiking near a scenic waterfall. Shourd told the New York Times last November that they stepped off an unmarked dirt road, inadvertently crossing from Iraq into Iran only because a border guard of unknown nationality gestured for them to approach.

She said they had no idea they were so close to the border. They all deny any espionage.

Shourd, now 32, and Bauer got engaged in prison before she was released for humanitarian grounds following health issues.

"As soon as Shane gets out, we're getting married," she said. "It's been a long time coming."

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The Obama administration accused Iran on Thursday of entering into a "secret deal" with an al-Qaida offshoot that provides money and recruits for attacks in Afghanistan and Pakistan.

The Treasury Department designated six members of the unit as terrorists subject to U.S. sanctions.

The U.S. intelligence

community has in the past disagreed about the extent of direct links between the Iranian government and al-Qaida.

Thursday's allegations went further than what most analysts had previously said was a murky relationship with limited co-operation.

David S. Cohen, Treasury's point man for terrorism and financial

intelligence, said Iran entered into a "secret deal" with al-Qaida, allowing it to funnel funds and operatives through its territory.

He didn't provide any details of that agreement, but said the sanctions seek to disrupt al-Qaida's work in Iraq and deny the terrorist group's leadership much-needed support. "Iran is the leading

state sponsor of terrorism in the world today," Cohen said in a statement. "We are illuminating yet another aspect of Iran's unmatched support for terrorism."

The sanctions block any assets the individuals might have held in the United States, and bans Americans from doing any business with them.

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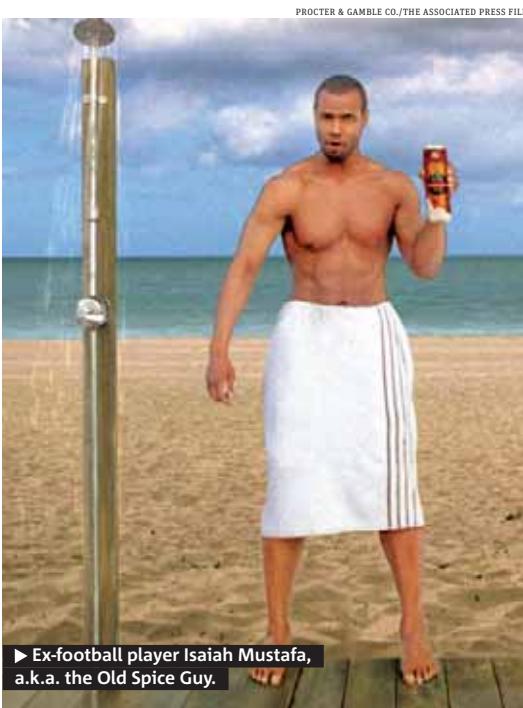
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They called the competition "Mano a Mano en El Bano" (hand-to-hand in the bathroom).

Mustafa said he wasn't worried, even though Fabio has been "the epitome of the sex symbol as a pitchman."

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3 **Jack Layton.** Let's hope Canada's favourite champagne socialist gets an opportunity to raise a glass in celebration at least one more time.

4 **The God Particle.** God may or may not exist, but there is new evidence that the God Particle does. Deep in the bowels of the CERN atom smasher in Switzerland, the enigmatic Higgs Boson, which theoretically imparts mass to all other elemental particles, leaves tantalizing tracks in the virtual sand. Go ahead Neo, take the red pill.

5 **Peace-making Pakistani.** Remember this name: Hina Rabbani Khar, the best-looking foreign minister on the planet, and the youngest. At 34, Pakistan's foreign minister has just finished a visit to arch-enemy India, where she charmed the dickens out of her Indian counterpart, S.M. Kirshna, 79. The two nations promise "a new era" of co-operation. She's not just another pretty face.

6 **Speaking of pretty faces.** Hugh Hefner's 25-year-old ex-fiancée, Crystal Harris, tells Howard Stern she only had sex once with the octogenarian Big Bunny and it only lasted "like two seconds." I bet it was the best two seconds of Hef's long, long life.

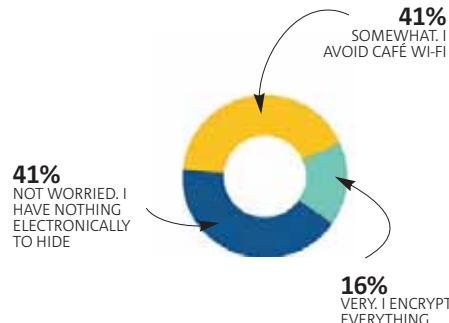
7 **The famine in Somalia.** Let me get this straight. There are two million people in Somalia on the brink of starvation, and the faction in charge of the blighted area, al-Shabab, believes it will be better for the people to starve to death than accept aid from western infidel dogs. Just for a second there, thanks to Hina Rabbani Khar, the world was starting to make sense. Now, thanks to al-Shabab, it's back to normal.

8 **The cod's back, 'by.** Break out the Screech because there's cause for joy on the Grand Banks, as for the first time since the fishery shut down in 2003, the cod are starting to come back — one third of their levels from the '70s and '80s, and growing. Not yet time to rebuild the boat, 'by, but close.



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Worth mentioning

GLOBAL WARMING. A wildlife biologist whose observation that polar bears likely drowned in the Arctic helped galvanize the global warming movement seven years ago was placed on administrative leave as officials investigate scientific misconduct allegations.

Although it wasn't clear what the exact allegations are, a government watchdog group representing Anchorage-based scientist Charles Monnett said investigators have focused on his 2006 journal article about the bears that garnered worldwide attention.

Whatever the outcome or the nature of the allegations, the investigation will likely fuel the ongoing fight between climate change activists and those who are skeptical of scientists' findings about global warming. The probe also focuses attention on an Obama administration policy intended to protect scientists from political interference.

In May 2008, the polar bear was classified as a threatened species, the first with its survival at risk due to global warming.

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WEIRD NEWS

Fugitive who said 'catch me if you can' caught

A fugitive who taunted police on his Facebook page to 'catch me if you can. I'm in Brooklyn' has been arrested.

The Daily News says U.S. marshals and NYPD detectives tracked Victor Burgos down to an apartment in Brooklyn's Bedford-



Stuyvesant neighbourhood Monday night, sitting at a computer with his Facebook page open.

The 29-year-old suspect was wanted by police in Utica, N.Y., on multiple arrest warrants for domestic violence and harassment of his former girlfriend.

He allegedly issued the Facebook challenge after his mug shot appeared on the Utica Police Department's 10 most-wanted list.

Utica Sgt. Steve Hauck tells the News: "He told us via Facebook to come and get him and we did."

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up kitchen reno and ramping up for Saturdays re-open! #yegfood #yeg
► **@B_Galer:** Hit a great workout. Pre burning all the beer I'll be consuming at #BVJ tomorrow
► **@willmimi:** Bored with trying to wrestle info about #yegarena out of #yegcc, now going to try to annihilate emerging ant nation on front lawn. #theybite
► **@thebj:** Found out yesterday we made the final ballot for CCMA Country Music Event of the Year for the 2011 CCMA Awards. Thank you EVERYONE! #BVJ
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Plot synopsis

When nearly divorced Cal Weaver (Steve Carell) begins hanging around a trendy LA bar he meets Jacob (Ryan Gosling), a handsome slick talker who offers to tutor him in the art of being single. Interwoven are two other love stories — the trials of Cal's son (Jonah Bobo) who thinks his babysitter (Aaleigh Tipton) is his soul mate and Hannah's (Emma Stone) search for the right guy.

Ratings:
Richard: Mark:

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Gosling gets funny

► Canadian actor, best known for turns in darker roles, shines in *Crazy, Stupid Love* ► Breezy rom com has substance beneath the sweetness

Richard: As good as Steve Carell is here I have a feeling the person everyone will be talking about on the way out of the theatre is Ryan Gosling. He reveals a gift for comedy, a magnificent abdominal area and the ability to take a stereotype and turn it into a living, breathing character. Agree or no?

MB: Yes, this is a great leap forward for an actor who has played a variety of depressives, mumblers, and addicts. He looks great in a sharp cut jacket and crackles with charisma. Of course, he's got the fun role, but still, he adds something extra to the stock character of the lothario with a wounded

heart. And by the way the female members of the audience swooned when he took off his shirt. Gosling has matured into one fine Canada Goose.

RC: It's true. Young Hercules seems like a long time ago now. If Gosling can erase his slightly embarrassing TV past away, then I think this is the movie that will go a long way to erase the image of Steve Carell as that guy from *The Office*. He was masterful on that show and has been good in other movies — particularly as the depressed Uncle Frank in *Little Miss Sunshine* — but here he absolutely nails the mix of comedy and pathos needed to make

Crazy, Stupid, Love so memorable.

MB: Right, but I couldn't help notice your lack of praise for his recent film work, which I find tepid and dweeby. Here Carell can get his chops into a script that goes beyond his usual hangdog schlemiels and grow a pair. And it's a joy to watch. But Richard, let's not leave out the perfectly cast supporting roles. I loved both the babysitter and Carell's 13-year-old son. Any other standouts for you? Or can we give the directing team their kudos? I've rarely seen better direction in a rom com.

RC: I agree all round. It's a cut above the usual rom

com, reminding me more of the Neil Simon relationship movies of the '70s that were family dramas disguised as sex comedies. As for the supporting cast, I have to say I called it for Emma Stone when I first saw her in *Superbad*.

MB: By the way, I wasn't sure about the movie at first. The plot seemed to be too close to something Dane Cook might have done in his brief heyday, but then it ripened into a full-fledged, perfect farce with all the plot strands coming together. The ending's a bit sentimental, and I've always hated when characters express their feelings in a Big Speech, but these are tiny quibbles.

**Scene in brief**

Jeopardy! host Alex Trebek says he snapped his Achilles tendon while running after a burglar who had stolen cash, a bracelet and other items from his San Francisco hotel room. San Francisco police say Lucinda Moyers was arrested on suspicion of felony burglary and receiving stolen property.

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Nicolas Cage to star in *Frozen Ground*, a film about Alaska serial killer Robert Hansen

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Movie reviews**Cowboys and Aliens**

Genre: Action, Sci-Fi
Director: Jon Favreau
Stars: Daniel Craig, Harrison Ford and Olivia Wilde

What's really stupefying about Jon Favreau's genre mash-up Cowboys and Aliens is that none of its five credited screenwriters notices how clunky, artless and just plain awful most of the dialogue sounds.

The cowboys spend so much of the film sitting around talking and whining that you find yourself rooting for the

aliens — and wishing they'd show up sooner.

The real shame, though, is the wasted pedigree at every level, from a skilled genre director (Favreau) to blockbuster godfathers as producers (Steven Spielberg and Ron Howard) to a dream cast (Harrison Ford, Daniel Craig, Olivia Wilde and Sam Rockwell).

That so many great elements can add up to so little makes you wonder where it all went so terribly, terribly wrong.

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The Smurfs

Genre: Animation, comedy
Director: Raja Gosnell
Stars: Neal Patrick Harris

It becomes clear about midway through the climactic battle scene in The Smurfs that the adorable blue characters are pretty much just using their namesake favourite word in place of cursing.

And thinking too much about the implications of the plot will only lead to migraines. Neal Patrick Harris and Glee scene-stealer Jayma Mays do their best, but the stunt-



casting of the blue heroes (with George Lopez and Katy Perry in major roles) grates.

Spoiler alert: The obvious and awful joke — "I smurfed a girl and I liked it" appears — and doesn't even make sense, since there's only one girl Smurf. Despite being beloved kids' entertainment, the film is targeted at the 25 to 40 crowd. Whose smurfing idea was that? • NED EHRBAR

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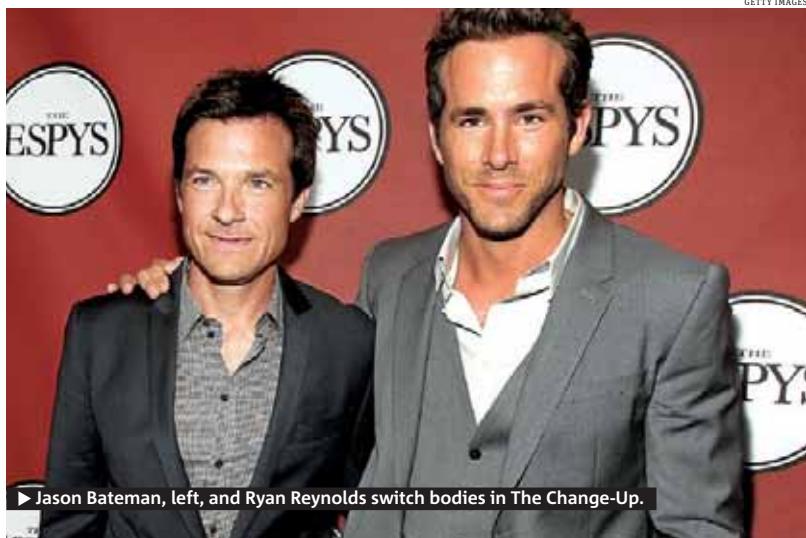
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"I'd do terrible things to his body," Reynolds admits. Bateman, not batting an eye, finishes the thought for him: "And to my wife. He's been after my wife for years," to which Reynolds nods solemnly, adding, "Years, years. And she will be mine."

Kidding — we hope aside, the two friends were excited enough about the idea to work off of each other's quirks.

In the film, Bateman's straight-laced family man finds himself navigating the world of a layabout bachelor, while Reynolds' barely employed actor takes on a wife and kids and a rough week at work as a lawyer.

But while they may seem perfect for their roles — Bateman as the straight-laced family man and Reynolds as the pot-smoking ladies man — the guys insist they didn't really mind who played which role. In fact, Reynolds doesn't think he's any more like one character than the other.



"When you buy a ticket to an R-rated film, you want R-rated comedy."

JASON BATEMAN

tic part of this film and you think is that going to soften the R-rating?" he admits.

"Because when you buy a ticket to an R-rated film, you want R-rated comedy."

The Change-Up is most definitely an R-rated comedy, and the two actors are more than proud of it.

"You want to go in there, have a good time, laugh your ass off, maybe get offended a couple of times and get the hell out. We're not trying to win Oscars here or teach anybody any lessons," Bateman says.

Bateman, though, definitely related to the husband and father he plays on screen, even if he was concerned it might not fit with the kind of raunchy comedy they were going for.

"You look at the domes-

Reynolds is right there with him, as he says he definitely prefers R-rated material.

"Every PG-13 comedy I've ever done, you always have that inevitable moment halfway through shooting when you call the studio head and go, 'Are you sure we can't go R with this? Because we just shot something terrible,'" he says.

"But there are sometimes when you're in a PG-13 movie when it doesn't need to be rated R. It's very easy to fall back on the idea that you can swear your way out of a scene. But it's nice when you can let it all hang out in a movie like this and not worry too much about pushing it too far."

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Movies have been messing with apes since a Hollywood director captured and chained that great gorilla on Skull Island and brought him to Broadway in 1933's King Kong.

The reason, of course, is as plain as the image in the mirror.

Apes and monkeys: They're like us, but they're not us. That's the fascination. And it's a great starting point for all kinds of storytelling.

This summer, movies have offered a barrel of monkeys that, at the risk of offending Bonzo and Mighty Joe Young, eclipses all previous comers, not to mention the robots, pirates and wizards currently littering the multiplex.

Monkeys and apes are

everywhere, from Crystal, the crazy capuchin seen in The Hangover II to the bromance between Kevin James and the Nick Nolte-voiced silverback gorilla in Zookeeper.

Then there's this story of human hubris: Scientists perform experiments on a young chimp and, afterward, abandon it, leaving the animal caught halfway between man and monkey.

It's the premise of not one, but two summer movies: the upcoming reboot Rise of the Planet of the Apes and the Sundance Film Festival documentary sensation, Project Nim, which chronicles a Columbia University professor's radical attempt in the 1970s to teach a chimpanzee sign language by raising it as a human child.



Get your ape fix with these summer flicks.

► Rise of the Planet of the Apes

The film's makers liken this story to the classic slave-revolt epic Spartacus.

► The Hangover II

Wild frat-boy comedy features a chain-smoking, drug-dealing capuchin.

If there's any lesson to



► Apes and monkeys have been a movie staple since King Kong hit screens in 1933.

take from the film, it's that, while there may be a lot of overlap, chimps are very distinct and should be left to live among their own kind," says Project Nim producer Simon Chinn.

Or risk, in the case of Rise of the Planet of the Apes, a primate rebellion.

Humans have a "deep, intrinsic attraction to primates," says San Diego Zoo animal care manager Greg

Vicino. "They're fascinating because they appear so human in so many ways. Yet, it's also the subtle differences we find irresistible. You can't predict what they're going to do."

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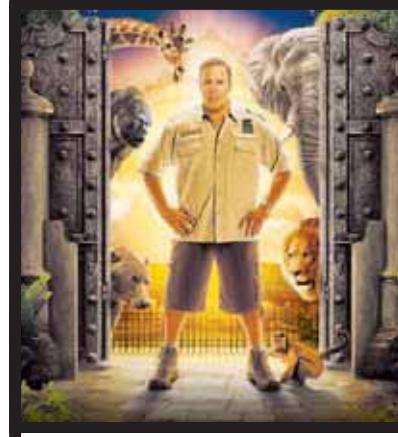
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Cowabunga, dude!

- ▶ America's most dysfunctional family has been entertaining us since 1989
- ▶ Series executive producer Al Jean tells us what's next for Homer and co.

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Sick of The Simpsons? Impossible, we say!

The series is set to hit 500 episodes on Feb. 19, 2012, after all.

But according to series executive producer Al Jean, not everyone is feeling the love.

"There's a big town meeting that the Simpsons don't know about, and when they go in, the town is saying, 'We're going to get rid of the Simpsons,'" Jean said Tuesday, explaining the milestone episode's plot to TV critics touring the show's animation studio, Film Roman, in Burbank, Calif.

"They're sick of them."

Highlights

For fans still on Team Simpson, Jean spilled other highlights of Season 23, premiering Sept. 25.

- The Treehouse of Horrors episode will actually air around Halloween this year: Oct. 30.
- Another holiday-themed half-hour — a Christmas episode — takes place 30 years in the future.

"Bart is this lousy, dead-beat dad who actually lives in the school, which is now condos, and Skinner is his landlord," Jean says.

In another episode, Homer becomes a Glenn Beck-like pundit.

He leads the Gravy Boat movement and selects Ted Nugent as his ideal presi-



► The Simpsons: from left, Lisa, Marge, Maggie, Homer and Bart Simpson.

dential candidate. The Nuge guest stars — and sings!

- Pop-culture spoofs and homages abound.

In a parody of Inception, Jean says: "One dream level was (drawn in) the Tracey Ullman Show style" — like the animated series' early days.

TV picks

The boys tell their side



BACHELORETTE REHASH. If you've been watching The Bachelorette you'll want to catch the wrap-up Men Tell All episode on Citytv on Sunday.

It's followed by The Marriage Ref, which this week features chef Rachael Ray and comedic actors Larry Miller and J.B. Smoove weighing in on marital feuds. (City)

Jersey what?

RANDY BRITS. The Jersey Shore concept has officially been spun off and the Brits are first to reinterpret the trashy re-

ality show.

Airing Friday, Geordie Shore is set in Newcastle Upon Tyne and follows the antics of four randy girls and four guys. MTV Canada has back-to-back-to-back episodes tonight.

A look at white collar crime

SAVVY CHEATERS. An episode of The Fifth Estate airing Saturday called Getting Off Easy chronicles the stories of white collar criminals who got away with their crimes with just a slap on the wrist. (CBC News Network)

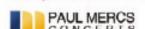
Skeletons out of the closet

KIDNAPPING. Friday's new Flashpoint episode follows an investigation into a woman's kidnapping, which reveals a dark family secret. (CTV)
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Slacker turns into success

► Jerry Ferrara's Entourage character has ambitions of his own ► So does the actor who plays him

Jerry Ferrara's character on Entourage, known as Turtle, was first introduced as a pot-smoking slacker living with his movie star friend Vincent Chase, working as his chauffeur, and enjoying the perks of being so close to fame.

In the eighth and final season he's an entrepreneur with dreams of his own success who has Mark Cuban on speed dial.

In real life, Ferrara, now 31, has gone through his own transformation over the course of the show.

He's lost roughly 50 pounds and is looking forward to the challenge of finding work beyond Entourage.

"Times are a little bit different now."

"(In the past) if you were a television actor you were a television actor and if you were a movie actor then that's it," he said.

"Now people are segueing from TV to movies rather easily and you're seeing a lot of people go from movies to television so I just think there are no rules anymore," he added.

One thing he can add to his résumé is writing. After "begging for a few years" for an opportunity,

Ferrara co-wrote two episodes of Entourage this season after creator Doug Ellin gave him the chance.

"He babysat me along

the way," Ferrara said.

"It was a goal I had from the very beginning and so we got it in the last season."

Ferrara says it wasn't easy to write for himself.

"I wanted to write myself out of the episode," he said.

"I just didn't want anyone to think I was trying to do this to write myself some cool story-line. ... That was my own neurotic brain thinking."

He says he was "terrified" to get his co-stars' reaction at the table read.

Ferrara is also filming a movie called Think Like a Man based on the best-selling relationship advice book written by Steve Harvey.

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► Jerry Ferrara finally got a chance to write for the show.

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Sia's sagely approach

► Aussie singer-songwriter talks about her destiny ► Explains how a death inspired her song *Breathe Me*

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It seems that we are born and then spend the rest of our lives finding out who we are. At least Sia, the über-bubbly Australian pop singer-songwriter, would agree with that statement.

"I know, isn't it crazy," the 35-year-old rhetorically gushes.

Sia's latest album, We

Are Born, discusses this mortal coil in passionate funk, soul and ballads. Not that she presumes to offer easy explanations, but her lyrics seem to possess a certain sagely grasp of life beyond the commercial schlep.

"We're all created by our environment when we're growing up," she says. "I don't think I was born this way, I think I was created. I've been tap dancing all my life." She pauses



► Sia performs on stage during the Big Day Out Festival at the Sydney Opera House.

for a long moment.

Does she mean literally or metaphorically?

"Literally, jazz tap dancing. Metaphorically, too, I guess. I'm a terrible real tap dancer, but I'm a fantastic metaphorical tap

dancer."

Sia was tapping along quite nicely at the beginning of this millennium, living in London with the usual ups and downs. Then her boyfriend's death shook her so hard that she

wrote the beautiful, heart-stopping *Breathe Me*, which, when paired with the finale of HBO's series *Six Feet Under*, blew up her career.

"I'd be in a very different place had they not put

Wandering

Sia's wanderlust has led to her keeping apartments in New York, London and Adelaide, Australia.

► Quote: "My dream when I was a kid was to have a place in every major city. That is not my dream anymore. My dream is to decide where to have a place and throw all my stuff there. That old adage 'you don't own it, it owns you' is true to some degree. Now I do not need this life I thought I wanted. I thought I wanted Elton John's life or something."

that song in there. I'd probably be a reiki master or a dog masseuse," she sighs. "A beast was born."

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Bringing the house down

► Adele, Chris Brown and Lil Wayne announced as the first performers at this year's MTV Video Music Awards

Chris Brown and Lil Wayne are returning to the MTV Video Music Awards stage, while Adele will make her first appearance.

The trio are the first performers announced for the Aug. 28 ceremony in Los Angeles, at the Nokia Theatre. The announcement was made Thursday.

Brown's star, once tarnished because of his attack on Rihanna, is shining bright this year, and MTV has taken note.

"He is having a moment with multiple hits this year, and he always delivers on the VMA stage," said Amy Doyle, executive vice-president of music and talent at MTV, on Wednesday.

She called his 2007 performance at the VMAs one of the most memorable.

"He will give an energetic, bombastic, jaw-dropping performance."

Adele, who is nominated for seven VMAs, is also scheduled to perform. Only Katy Perry has more VMA nods with nine; Adele is tied with Kanye West with her seven.

Doyle predicted Adele would "bring chills down everybody's spine, if not bring them to tears, too."

Adele has the year's bestselling album with 21, but Doyle notes that her live act hasn't been seen much: Adele was forced to reschedule some concerts earlier this year because of a throat problem.

Lil Wayne's appearance will come a day before the

scheduled release of his much-anticipated new album, *Tha Carter IV*. Like Brown, he has also performed before on the VMAs.

"Being a nominee and performer on the VMAs once again is an honour because everyone doesn't get that opportunity," he said in statement. "Look-

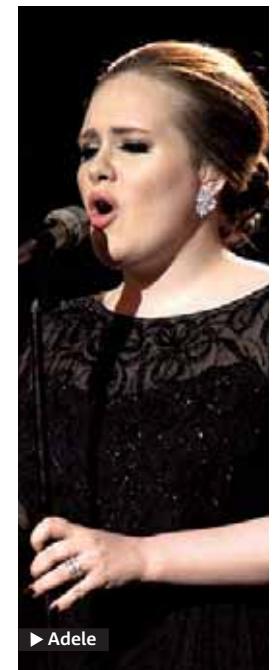
ing forward to performing on the show, and having *Tha Carter IV* drop the same week!"

Doyle said this year's show has a dynamic set

that will "allow for a lot of bells and whistles," and promises that each performance will be unique.

So far, no host has been announced for the typical-

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ly irreverent show.

Doyle said a tribute to Amy Winehouse, who died Saturday, is a possibility.

"We don't know yet, but certainly she is top of mind, in our thoughts and in our hearts," she said.

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WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT HIT SUMMER SONG?

SOUND CHECK



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It used to be every summer had its song.

No matter where you went, you heard That Song. It spilled from cars, slipped out from underneath ear buds, blared in clubs and floated through stores. And you could never, ever turn on a radio without hearing it.

Last year's song of the summer was California Gurls by Katy Perry. Remember 2009 when Use Somebody from Kings of Leon was played everywhere? I fully intended to

write about candidates for the summer song of 2011, but then I ran into a wall. What, pray tell, determines a "hit song" these days?

In the old days, a hit song was the one you heard on the radio the most. Its radio hit-ness factor was determined by (a) how many copies the single sold; and (b) how many radio stations were playing it.

At some point over the summer, one song would be played so much that it

became indelibly associated with your memories of that year.

If we're to use that standard for the summer of 2011, the current leader is Adele's Rolling in the Deep. No song is being played more often on more radio stations in North America right now.

Today, though, hit songs are determined by more than those two parameters. This is because an increasing number of people now

get their music from places other than the radio.

A service called The Ultimate Chart (which monitors everything from plays on YouTube to tweets on Twitter) ranks LMFAO's Party Rock Anthem as the most popular song of the summer of 2011. At number two, it's Skyscraper by Demi Lovato, a song that has had barely any radio airplay at all so far. She's a total online phenom right now. Adele is way down at

number eight.

And let's not forget Rebecca Black's Friday. As awful as the song is, the video has been viewed 170 million times on YouTube and parodied millions of times more, all without ever troubling even the lowest regions of the Top 40 radio charts. That's a hit, right?

So what will be the summer hit of 2011? I guess it all depends on where you get your music.

I kissed a 'beautiful' girl: Denise Richards

► Hot mama confesses to Howard Stern that she once hooked up with another famous female

Denise Richards has teased that she had a lesbian affair with a fellow celebrity, though she draws the line at naming names.

"I just met her through friends and work and stuff," Richards tells

Howard Stern during an interview while promoting her new memoir.

"I was just curious. We were curious. She was a girly-girl. She's beautiful. You would know who she is."

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Sobering up cold turkey killed Amy Winehouse: Dad

Amy Winehouse's family are now suggesting that the troubled singer's death was actually caused by trying to get sober after years of heavy drinking, according to the Sun.

Her father, Mitch Winehouse, reportedly says it was the shock to her system of going cold turkey that did her in.

"He said doctors had told Amy to gradually re-

duce her intake of alcohol and to avoid bingeing at all costs. Amy told him she couldn't do that. It was all or nothing and she gave up completely," a source says.

"Mitch said the shock of giving up, after everything she had been through over a bad few years, was just too much for her to take."

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Military courts celebrities

Scarlett Johansson is the latest celebrity to catch the eye of the military, as Sgt. Dustin L. Williams has invited the actress to the Marine Corps Ball.

Sadly, though, the Avengers star will be too busy with work to attend.

"I feel incredibly honored to have been invited to the Marine Corps Ball," Johansson says in a statement to Zap2It.

"Sgt. Williams, unfortunately due to prior commitments, I will not be able to attend the Ball with you this year but I am sending you a case of Moet and Chandon with gratitude."



Mila Kunis and Justin Timberlake have already accepted invitations while Betty White has politely declined to attend and Miley Cyrus has not yet responded.

The Marine Corps Ball will be held Nov. 10.

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tenacity and for what she does for our country in her governmental role," he says. "I just wish she could send a stronger message about American fashion."

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Tim Gunn has a go at Hillary

'CONFUSED ABOUT HER GENDER'. Tim Gunn doesn't mince words when it comes to the fashion sense of Secretary of State Hillary Clinton. "Why must she dress that way?" the Project Runway mentor tells George Lopez. "I think she's confused about her gender [with] all these big, baggy menswear tailored pantsuits."

But Gunn still appreciates Clinton's work.

"I have great respect for her intellect and her

Celebrity tweets



"I'm sure with this heat Al Gore's walking around with a smug smile."



"The pat down at the airport is necessary, but asking me where I buy my underwear is pushing it"



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Preparation:

- 1** Preheat oven to 400°F. Then scatter walnuts in single layer on sheet pan and toast in oven for 10 minutes, until aromatic and lightly browned.
- 2** Heat sugar in nonstick skillet over medium-high heat, stirring occasionally with wooden spoon, until sugar begins to melt and lump. Add 2 tablespoons of root beer syrup. Mix will start to foam. Stir constantly; sugar will become thin-



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ner and lumps will melt. When almost all lumps are gone, remove from heat and stir in butter and baking soda. Liquid will become foamy. Stir until foam is no longer streaky, about 10 seconds. Mix in toasted walnuts and pour mix back onto sheet pan, scraping as much of the melted sugar possible with stirring spoon. Allow to set until firm. Torque pan and sheet of caramelized nuts will

pop off. Chop into small pieces.

3 To make sundaes, put scoop of ice cream in 4 dessert dishes. Drizzle remaining root beer syrup over top, and top with a generous sprinkle

Ingredients:

- Pinch of baking soda
- ½ cup walnuts
- ½ cup sugar
- 1 cup root beer syrup
- 1 tablespoon butter

of caramelized walnuts. Top each with a dollop of whipped cream and a spoonful of candied orange peel. Serve.

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A toast to Bloody Mary

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Paris is a drinkers' Disneyland with a cool bar, café or brasserie on almost every corner.

I spent time there recently and worked my way to rue Daunou, to pay respects to Harry's New York Bar: A liquid landmark since 1911.

Some visit because Ernest Hemingway hung out there. I made the pilgrimage to taste its Bloody Mary.

If the history of that classic cocktail has one consistency it's that it was invented at Harry's in the early 1930s. Some say it was named after a girl the original bartender knew from a joint called the Bucket of Blood Club in Chicago. Others say England's Queen Mary I was the inspiration.

You can find dozens of Bloody Mary recipes online that suggest any number of different vodkas to use as a base.

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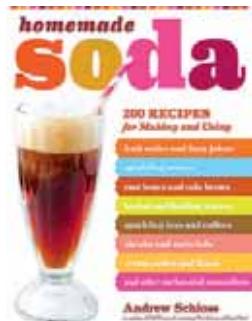


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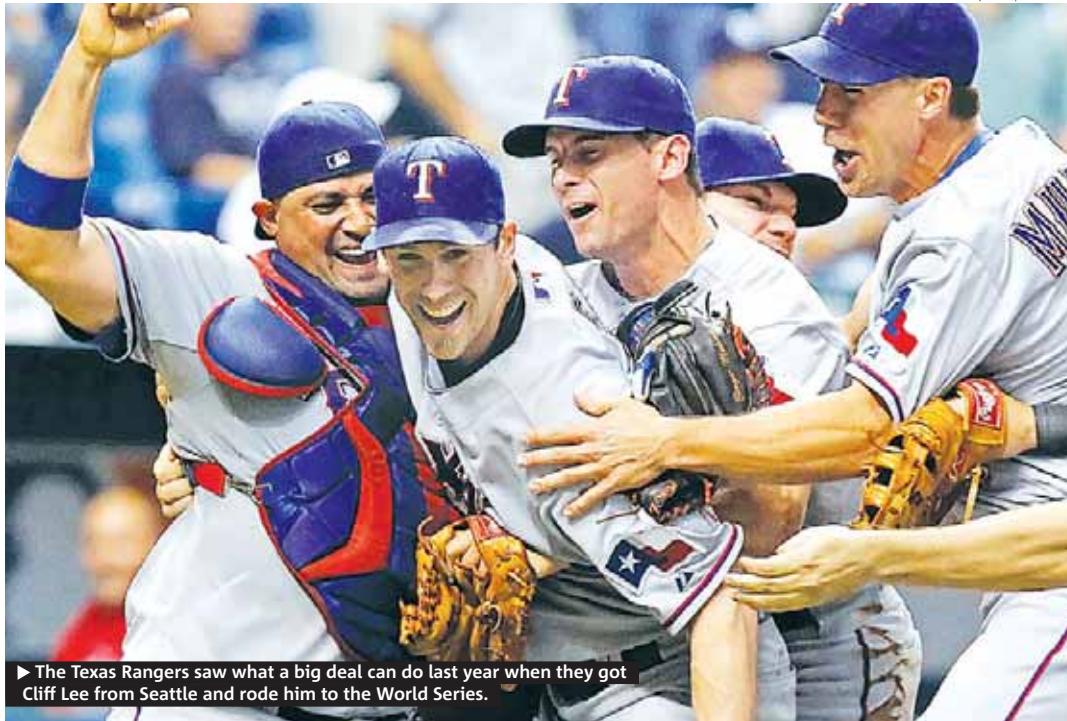
CARLOS BELTRAN, ON BEING TRADED TO THE SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS



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► Trade deadline weekend should reveal which teams are serious about making a run at the 2011 World Series, and which have written off the season



► The Texas Rangers saw what a big deal can do last year when they got Cliff Lee from Seattle and rode him to the World Series.

The Major League Baseball trade deadline is fast approaching, and plenty of big names have already moved.

Carlos Beltran is headed to San Francisco, bolstering the reigning world champions for another run at the title, and Colby Rasmus is out of Tony La Russa's doghouse in St. Louis and batting in the Rogers Centre.

With the deadline looming Sunday, there are still a lot of big decisions to be made and big stars who could be getting changes of scenery.

The New York Yankees are in second place in the AL East, three games behind Boston, which almost assuredly means they will be active. The Yankees could be in the market for a quality starter with Phil Hughes struggling and a left-handed reliever.

"If we make moves, we feel that it's to better the club," Yankees manager Joe Girardi said. "Will we tweak it? I don't know.

Market watch



Ubaldo Jimenez
RHP, COLORADO

27-year-old is having an off year, but his strikeout ability is overpowering. Good fits? Yankees, Reds.



Heath Bell
RHP, SAN DIEGO

All-star is maybe the most proven closer available. Good fits? Rangers, Angels, Cardinals.



Hunter Pence
RF, HOUSTON

Hitting .307 with 11 HRs, 62 RBIs and 24 2Bs, for the lowly Astros. Good fits? Braves, Phillies.



B.J. Upton
CF, TAMPA BAY

2002's second overall pick has 15 HRs and 53 RBIs, with AVG of .227. Good fits? Nationals, Tigers.

Past history has shown the Yankees have done everything they can to tweak the club to make it better."

Other teams in baseball's upper echelon like the Red Sox and Phillies will likely be active in the trade market.

Several other teams are in limbo. The Minnesota Twins are six games behind the Detroit Tigers in the AL Central. They have

a history of late-season surges, but must make a decision soon if they are going to be buyers or sellers.

The Cleveland Indians are in a similar boat. The Indians trail the Tigers by just two games. They traded for outfield help Thursday. With outfielders Grady Sizemore and Shin-Soo Choo on the disabled list, the Indians added

Cubs outfielder Kosuke Fukudome for a pair of minor-league players.

And what about the Cincinnati Reds? They're five games behind the Cardinals in the NL Central — and St. Louis just picked up right-hander Edwin Jackson, too — but some help in the rotation or the outfield could put them right back in the picture.

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More big names find new NFL homes

There goes Albert Haynesworth, heading from Mike Shanahan's Redskins to Bill Belichick's Patriots — where he'll be joined by New England's other big pickup Thursday: Chad Ochocinco.

Reggie Bush? The Saints sent him to the Dolphins. And the Kevin Kolb saga ended the way pretty much everyone expected, with a trade from the Eagles to the Cardinals.

NFL clubs made a move a minute Thursday — and those big-name deals were only the beginning.

Day 3 of the compressed, post-lockout off-season also included more contract agreements and plenty of cuts, which teams were finally allowed to start announcing at 4:01 p.m. ET. Among the players getting released were Vince Young by the Titans, Nate Clements by the 49ers and Jake Delhomme by the Browns.

In the first dramatic example of how the new labour deal's rookie salary system will affect elite players, No. 2-overall draft pick Von Miller got \$21 million US guaranteed over four years from the Denver Broncos. The No. 2 pick in 2010, Detroit Lions defensive lineman Ndamukong Suh signed a five-year deal worth \$40 million guaranteed and as much as \$68 million overall.

Broncos football chief John Elway tweeted, "We have agreed to terms with our 1st round pick, LB Von Miller. Can't wait to get him on the field."

The man widely regarded as the best available player in free agency, Nnamdi Asomugha, has yet to pick a team. But another top cornerback, Johnathan Joseph, agreed to terms with the Houston Texans, according to a person with knowledge of the deal, who spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because the signing hadn't been announced.

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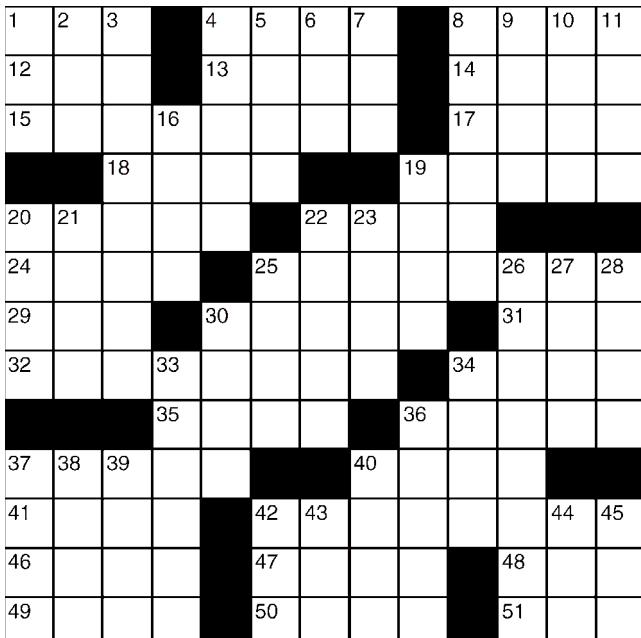
Crossword

Across

1 Pod occupant
4 Pedestal part
8 Rug type
12 Hosp. hookups
13 Satan's specialty
14 Inlet
15 Old-style music provider
17 Destruction
18 Incessantly
19 Chutzpah
20 Piece of hardware
22 Jane Lynch's show
24 Pork cut
25 Sweater with a rounded collar
29 Qty.
30 Accordion feature
31 Noon, in a way
32 Worker's compensation
34 Bridge
35 Wheels of fortune?
36 Got up
37 Oust
40 Friend of Dorothy
41 Met melody
42 Insignificant bit
46 Tirade
47 Emanation
48 Zero
49 Caustic solutions
50 Skating jump
51 Highlander's hat

Down

1 Stone
2 Actress Longoria
3 Harshness
4 Moisten
5 State with conviction
6 Bracketed word



7 Wapiti	26 Champion of a cause	44 Spy novel grp.
8 Mosquito thwarted	27 "Arrivederci"	45 Airline to Amsterdam
9 Session with a shrink	28 Benevolent	
10 Tel —	30 Dr. McGraw	
11 Heredity component	33 Baseball shoes	
16 Still	34 Put an end to	
19 Mr. Gingrich	36 Twine fiber	
20 Hit Stooge-style	37 Count counterpart	
21 Prolonged sleep	38 Picture of health?	
22 —Roman	39 Christmas tree, often	
wrestling	40 Muse's instrument	
23 Plumbing problem	42 Air safety org.	
25 Skelton's Kadiddle-hopper	43 Illumination measure	

Today's horoscope



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Aries March 21-April 20 Make a point of looking for the good things in life today, rather than the bad things. You may be surprised.

Taurus April 21-May 21 Mercury at odds with Neptune warns it might be wise to think again about a project you are planning.

Gemini May 22-June 21 You may be tempted to tell someone what you really think of him or her. Hold your tongue — for now.

Cancer June 22-July 22 Your popularity seems to be soaring, but don't let it go to your head.

Leo July 23-Aug. 23 You may want to start something new but there is no need to rush.

Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Think before you speak today and steer clear of controversial issues.

Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Don't worry if you can't seem to get into the swing of things socially today because you will more than make up for it over the weekend.

Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 If someone makes a suggestion that goes against your principles, you must turn it down flat.

Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Someone in a position of authority will put you to the test. Show him or her you're up for the challenge.

Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Don't like the public eye? So what? It's a crime to waste your talents.

Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Others can test limits if they want. You must avoid going to extremes. Steer a middle course. It's safe.

Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 Sometimes the best way to deal with annoying people is simply to ignore them.

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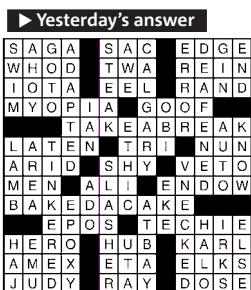
Sudoku

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How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ►



2	3	9	6	1	4	8	5	7
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1	4	5	3	9	6	7	8	2
6	1	8	9	5	3	2	7	4
9	5	7	2	4	8	3	6	1
4	2	3	7	6	1	5	9	8

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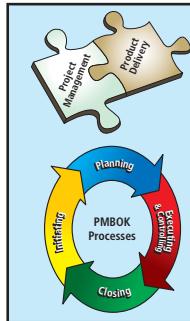


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